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Subject: RE: SETAC Abstracts for EPA Approval - 2 Additional Abstracts

Alice and Elizabeth,

Your quick review of these abstracts is most appreciated (I'm including Elizabeth's e-mail earlier in the day). I'll circulate these comments to the authors and let you know if we have any questions or suggested resolution for your comments that we need input on (we have to figure out how to stay within character count limits while addressing the comments).

Attached are the remaining 2 abstracts for your review. One of them is for Newark Bay...the other for the Passaic. The Passaic abstract intends to present aspects of the FFS that may be of interest to the SETAC audience, specifically the use of the empirical mass balance model to predict future sediment concentrations and risk reduction to aid in remedial alternatives development and evaluation. This latter abstract needs more work...and in fact some decisions on co-authors and title...but I wanted to get it in front of you given the press of time...I think there's enough there to give you the flavor of where we're going and precipitate any comments or concerns you may have.

Thanks again for your help.

Regards,

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Comments from Pat Hick and me - let me know if you have any questions.

(See attached file: SETAC MPI paper comments.doc)

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SETAC Abstracts for EPA Approval

Alice and Elizabeth

We would like to submit several abstracts for platform presentations and posters for the upcoming SETAC North American National Convention in Milwaukee this fall. I have attached abstracts for 4 papers/presentations and 2 posters which will be distributed among 3 or more different sessions (we are preparing 2 more presentation abstracts which I will send as soon as they are completed). All address topics related to Passaic River or Passaic River together with Newark Bay which are included in reports already made public or which will be public in a few weeks time. Abstracts must be submitted by this Friday June 1, so we would appreciate review at your earliest convenience. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your help.

<<Development of Chemical Mass Balance - Garvey.doc>> <<A Mercury Mass Balance for LPR and Newark Bay Complex - Atmadja.doc>> <<A New Look at the History of Contamination in the Passaic River - Accardi-Dey.doc>> <<Comparison of Four Sampling Techniques - Gbondo-Tugbawa.doc>> <<Mass Balance for PAH pesticies and metals Poster - Gbondo.doc>> <<Mass Balance for Dioxins and PCBs Poster - Gbondo.doc>>

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